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Hongkong, May 4th, 1906.

WHEN the question of Chinese labour in the Transvaal first came under discussion, we took occasion to point out the serious results \ which might ensue from the persistent opposition which was made at home, for party purposes, to a measure which, in its main bearings, was clearly one of purely Colonial interest and ought to have been left to the decision of the Colony concerned, except so far as it might interfere with Imperial interests or conflict with recognised Imperial principles. The warning which we then ventured to raise, as to the danger of such interference by the Home Government, has proved to be well founded sooner than might have been anticipated. The Liberal Party, who commenced the interference when they were in the opposition, have declared their intention, as far as they possibly can, to maintain it now that they are in power; and, though the ridiculous charges as to "Chinese Slavery", which served so well at the Hustings, have had to be disowned, the UNDER-SECRETARY for the Coponies did not hesitate to state that the present Government will use the " Veto " to prevent any laws being passed by the Transvaal, after that Colony has been granted responsible Government, should such laws not be in harmony with the views of Downing Street. If Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL had desired to sound the note, which, of all others, would raise opposition in South Africa, he could not have hit upon one more certain to produce this result. The only point at which the Home Government would be justified in interfering in a measure of this kind in a Colony having responsible

altering to enable the system as at present tions which the Home Government had that utterances of the most severe character have been made, in quarters hitherto most careful to uphold the authority of the mother country. Of course we may expect that the declaration of the UNDER-SECRETARY for the Côlonies will be in due course town down very considerably, and it will no doubt be declared to noan nothing in the way of the exercise of the "Veto"; which is not in kong we noted the other day, is taking up duty accordance with constitutional principles. as gunnery instructor, in which he has but five Indeed, effectively, it cannot mean more, But unfortunately the mass of people are certain to read the statement differently, 3rd as the date for sending in tenders for the very well known in Far Eastern commerce. and thus a feeling of impatience at any BURROUGH'S BEEF and IRON WINE: interference at Headquarters is certain to be induced, which may act most injuriously on occasions when such a check is necessary and legitimate, and even so far as it may be so in the present instance. The new UNDER-SECRETARY of STATE for the Colonies cannot be congratulated upon possessing the qualities which are most required in dealing with the Colonies, namely, those of tact. fulness and consideration. Posing as an advanced Liberal, he has apparently shown himself behind the age, and it may be added also out of harmony with the traditions of the Colonial Office itself. Of late years at all events the exercise of the "Veto" has been most carefully restrained, and it has been the recognised object of the Colonial Office to refrain from recommending that course, unless it is absolutely necessary so do so. Even with regard to Crown Colonie., where such a step is more justifiable seeing that the Crown is directly responsible for their Government, it has been the practice of late years not to disallow Ordinances, 1908. which have received the sauction of the local legislature, unless there is very strong ground for such a course; and naturally this principle has been still more carefully adhered to in respect to selfgoverning Colonies. It is only upon this basis that the Home Government can hope to retain its power over the Colonies; and rights of a self-governing Colony would be in any way curtailed. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Colonial Secretary will be able to find some means of restraining the trop de zele of his second in office. The incident shows that there is much truth in the objection that it was undesirable that the SECRETARY for the Colonies should be out of the House of Commons, as the matters with which he has to deal are of be paid on May 10. such a nature that the lower House is much better qualified to deal with them than the upper House. It is difficult to believe that the Colonial Secretary himself would have indulged in such unfortunate language as his deputy thought fit to make use of. In the present day a public official speaks not only to the country but to the whole world; and utterances of this kind are calculated to do an infinite amount of harm. When a paper so thoroughly imperial in its tone as the Cape Times says that "if Mr. Chuncuill's utterances were to be taken as a sincere and accurate guide as to his future attitude towards South African questions, then in a few years there would be no necessity for anybody to cut the painter, as it would drop in the. ocean for mere lack of will on the part of anybody at this end to hold it firm", it is point at which it believes prudent men to take warning. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will do something to mitigate the feeling that has been aroused; but unfortunately the matter does not end here. The feeling has been produced, and the threat which has been made will not be forgotten either in the Colony immediately affected, or in other British Colonies, who are equally concerned in the maintenance of their right to manage their internal affairs

as they deem fit. It is time enough to think

of "veto-ing" a statute when it has been

passed by the local legislature, and is sent to

the Colonial Office with such observations as

the GOVERNOR of the Colony concerned

Government would be that a given statute | "Veto" before the measure has been drafted which was sent home for the Crown's is to prejudge the whole matter, and is an approval was contrary to fundamental entirely new procedure, which can hardly principles, by unduly curtailing the rights | be expected to be assented to by self-governof any who were under the protection of the | ing Colonies. It may be that the utter-British Flag-in fact that it contained ance of Mr. Churchell, has been taken a something in the nature of the "slavery" little too seriously by the Colonists conwhich has been so much harped upon. As | cerned, and that, making allowance for the it is admitted by the Government that the | heat of debate, it may be considered that he statements on this point were gross merely wished to convey that if the Transexaggerations, and that really only a few vaal, when it obtains responsible Governdetails of the existing Ordinance require ment, did not pay due regard to the suggesexisting to be approved by them, the threats made, it would run the risk of having as to the exercise of the "Veto" were, to say | whatever measure was passed by the the least, ill-timed and ill-advised. It is Parliament, "vetoed". If this was all be not surprising that strong feeling has been intended to convey, there is not much to the Sully, who explained the circumstances of evoked in South Africa on the subject, and object to, but it is to be regretted he did not make this intimation in a manner less likely to be seriously misunderstood.

> There were five plague cases yesterday, four of them fatal.

The French Mail of the 3rd April was delivered in London on the 2nd just.

Lieut. R. M. Crosse, whose arrival in Hongyears' experience.

Australia, and the Far East.

The directors of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on account of the year ended February 28th last.

Yesterday something like a record was established at the Magistracy. In the first Court there were only six prisoners to be dealt with, but in the second Court there were none.

The Times of April 4th contains a page of numbers of Imperial Chinese Four Per Ceut. Gold Bonds of 1895 drawn for redemption in March. They cause to carry interest from

The China Association was to entertain Prince Tsai-tse and his colloagues in the Imperial Commission from China at dinner at the Café Royal on April 10th. Mr. R. S. Gundry, C.B., was to preside.

The following appears in the London Gusette . dated 3rd April, 1906 :- The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Edward H. Norman to be Captain, vice J. W O'Dowda, seconded. Dated 22nd January,

Owing to the continued seriousness of the famine in Japan, the New York Red Cross Society is sending not only money but food. Mr. Harriman, chairman of the Union Pacific Steamship Company, has offered to carry 2,000 ing, but there was still room for anxiety as to tons of food gratis to Japan.

The Superintendent of Police at Hankow had a good day's sport on April 24th, after a it is certainly to be deeply regretted that "mad" buffalo. It was going through the the slightest hint should be given that the city, tossing human beings out of its way, and after a stern chase in both ricsha and sampau, Supt. Millar got near enough and shot the

> The directors of the Eastern Extension Australasia and Chiaa Telegraph Company (Limited) have declared a dividend for the quarter ended December 31 of 2s. 6d. per share, together with a bonus of 49, per share, or 2 per cent., making a total distribution of 7 percent. for the year 1905. The dividend and benus will

The quinquennial congress of the Postal Union is about to open in Rome, and Great Britain will be represented at it by delegates from New Zealand will propose the adoption support this proposal.

the Foreign Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the number of British troops in Tientsin and Peking that the question of the reduction of the foreign troops in outlying districts in North China is Heile des dentschen Vaterlandes. now under consideration, but this will not, for the present, affect the number of the legation gnard at Poking.

Italian Geographical Society, went on April manifest that things have been brought to 2nd to the British Embassy in Rome, where he handed to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in the name of the president and vice-presidents of the society, the diploma of a corresponding member, conferred upon him for his researches in commercial geography made in China, the results of which were published in his book "The Break-Up of China".

It is notified in the Gazette that the King has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Edward Taylor, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of his services as Assistant Commissioner for Treaty Revision in connection with the negotiation of the Commercial Treaty between Japan and China of thinks fit to make upon it. To talk of October 8, 1903.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes and TELEGRAMS. Hough, auctioneers, sold Inland Let No. 15 with the buildings thereon known as Nos. 48, Bonham Strand and 19, Burd Street, and Inland Lot No. 76 on which is creeted the buildings known as Nos. 60, Wing Lok Street and 263, Des Voux Road Central. The first property was bought by Mr. Pan Hi-ping for \$36,100, while the highest bid for the second was \$27,200, Mr. Tang Chi-ngan being the purchaser. Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Mustee were the solicitors for the mortgagees, by whose order he property was sold.

A French naval court-martial met at Toulon on March 3)th to inquire into the loss of the erniser Sally in the Bay of Along on Feb. 7th 1905. Admiral Caillard, who presided, closely. questioned Captain Guiberteau, commander of the disaster. The charts gave a depth of 200 metres at the spot where the cruiser ran on the rock. The Government Commissary stated that the refleating of the Sully was prevented by a typhcon; he criticised Captain Guiberteau's handling of his vessel, but in view of the inaccuracy of the chart, he was not in a position to press any charge. The judges acquitted

DEATH OF MR. W. REINERS.

Onr Hamburg correspondent reports the death of Mr W. Reiners, senior partner in the firm. The British P. M. G. has announced August | of Reiners & Co., Hamburg. Mr. Reiners was conveyance of mails to and from India, Heart failure is mentioned as the cause of his

OSTASIATISCHER VEREIN.

The East-Asiatic Union, or Hamburg Association of Persons Interested in the Far East, held its annual "Liebesmahl" on March 31st, at the Hamburger Hof. The Hamburger Nachrichien describes the gorgeous decorations. which included the German and Hamburg flags, the standard of Prince Henry, and some English and Japanese flags. There were 223 present, including H. R. H. Prince Heinrich von Preussen, His Magnificency Burgermeister Dr. Burchardt, H. M. B. Dr. Stammann, H. E. Admiral von Tirpitz, H. E. Freiberr von Heyding (late Ambassador at Peking), and others, with whom we are fold there were the following "Hongkongites":-

Messrs. Robert Becker, Theodor Bisber, Carl Albers, C. von Bose, W. Detmers, A. Finke, Julius Focke, I. H. Garrels, I. Goosmann, Otto Gschwind, H. Haesloop, I. I. B. Heemskerk, F. Höhnke, J. Jebsen, P. G. Kribbe, L. Lambotte, Ph. Moeller, Joh. F. Moeller, E. Niedhardt, W. Rudelaff, P. Sachse, Ad. Ernst Schuldt, F. Seip, Gustav Sierich, C. Thiel-Adolf Toelcke, F. Urbig, A. Wusserfall, F. A. Wendt, and Gustav Wieler. Captain Lans. who commanded the Illis at Taku, was also

the Emperor, and Hamburg and its workers. The present peace in the Far East was gratifythe ultimate fate of China. Both toasts were amply honoured,

Dr. BURCHARDT was entrusted with the toust of the evening, the Ostasiatischen Verein, and in a long speech referred to the war and Japan's rise to power; dwelt on the importance of marking every opening for German commercial enterprise; and had no doubt that if they continued to pull together, they would, step by step, succeed in their object. This Association was now six years old, and had done much good : he trusted it would flourish for many years to come, to the benefit of German industry and commerce (applause).

Herr Gustav Wieler proposed those who are yet in the East, in the following touching little speech: Er wiss darauf hin, dass alle, die sich heute in diesem Raum versammelt haben. Beziehungen zu dem Osten haben und mit dem Osten in dieser oder jener Weise verknüpft spien. Manche von den Anwesenden hätten from the General Post Office. The delegate vieler Jahre dort zugebracht und hingen mit dem Herzen am fernen Osten; die einen haben. of a system of universal penny postage. It is thre Laufbahn im Osten abgeschlossen, die to be hoped that the Government will instruct andern wollen dahin zurückkehren. Er the British representatives at the congress to | wiinsche, dass keiner die zeit, die er im Osten geweilt, bereuen möge. Es seien aber auch viele draussen im Osten geblieben, und dieser In "Questions not orally answered", Mr. moge man heute in Ehren gedenken. (Here Runciman informs Sir C. Palmer, who asked all stood up, silently, in the so expressive German fashion.) Doch ebenso misse man derer sich erinnern, die jetzt noch draussen schaffen und wirken zur Förderung von Handel und Wandel, von Schiffahrt und Industrie, zum

The teast was honoured, and after a telegram had been sent to the Kaiser, the company adjourned to the Winter Garden for coffee and cigars. The Nachrichten refers specially to Major Rocagli, Secretary-General of the the friendly sociability of Prince Heinrich at this happy "love feast".

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru is expected to sail from Yokohama on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive at this port on the 16th inst. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru arrived at San Francisco on the 30th April. The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s str. Lyra, from

China and Japan, arrived at Victoria (B.C.) on the 30th April. The Boston Steamship Co.'s str. Tremont left Kobe on the 2nd inst, for Hongkong via usual

We are given to requiring of others that they should be as we wish them to be, not as they are; and when they do not conform to our expectations in this respect—when, as a matter of fact, are themselves-we are unreasonable enough to be surprised and disappointed in them, and hopefully endeavour, in spite of repeated non-successes, to alter them to fit in with our own ideas.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

London, May 1st. The Budget shows a realised surplus, for 1905-1906, of £3,466,000. The estimated expenditure for 1906-1907 is £141,786,000; and the revenue £144,860,000, thus after a deduction of about £400,000 for contingencies, there will be a surplus for disposal of about £2,700,000. It is proposed to devote £500,000 of this and £500,000 of the Chinese indemnity to a reduction of the debt, making with the ordinary provision, and with the surplus of 1905-1906, a total reduction of £13,500,000. £200,000 will be devoted to certain postal charges, and the differential duty on stripped to bacen reduced by 21d. The loss to the revenue by remis-

Beer and Spirit duties remain unchanged. Mr. Asquith, owing to representations, tea duty from the 14th inst.

coal has been repealed; the Income tax and

CANTON. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INUNDATION.

May 2nd.

line is heavily damaged through the flood. At one place above Faishan a five hundred charge that he was not sware there were any feet section of the line has sunk. The company is said to have brought over 10,000 bags filled with sand to fill up the gap. The line is not defendant knew there were passengers on board. operating yet. The roads in Fatshan are bridged over with bamboos where convenient. In other places trading is done by means of hurbour boats. Fatshan has not weathered such | have to pay a fine of \$25. a severe flood within the last fifteen years. RAILWAY DIRECTORATE.

At a mosting held by the merchants and gentry the following men have been appointed us members of the Canton-Hankow railway directorate:—

Taotai Chiang, To-chai, President; Wong King-tong! Vice-President; How Ying-hung, Chan Lua-shut, Cho Chung-fan, Li Yukwon, Kwok To and Lo Ting-kwong, directors. Their nomination has been submitted to and approved by the Viceroy.

A MISADVENTURE.

of their departure by blowing their whistles shop. When he retired for this purpose they twice. The gangways are often drawn away each snatched a pair of boots and made off. The suddenly, and people seeing friends off are shop fokis gave chase and one was captured. sometimes entrapped in this way. It is reported that a European officer of the Imperial Chinese Post Office had to jump off the steamer leaving Mr. Guellzow, the Chairman, toasted H. M. | this morning. He missed his footing and dropped into the river. There was a strong current running, but he got out safely. appears that he had asked the steward to warn him in time, but this the Chinaman naturally forgot to do.

> CANTON IMPERIAL CUSTOMS. The Vicercy has appointed H. E. Woo, the provincial treasurer, to be superintendant of the Imperial Customs in Canton.

RAILWAY SUBSCRIPTIONS. Up to the end of the third Moon; \$2,561,820 have been collected by the Canton-Hankow Railway Company from subscribers in Hong-

kong, Fatshan, and Canton. DOING HIS BEST.

Vicercy Shum has greatly pleased the people by his efforts to frighten away the rain. He personally offered sacrifices on April 30th, and prayed that the rain would cease. As extra precautions, no pigs are to be slaughtered for a few days, and the provincial artillery is ordered to blaze away twice daily and nightly at the clouds. This keeps everybody awake, but it has had no other effect so far. It is still raining.

AN ECHO OF THE BALTIC FLEET.

The Russian Government hired as scouts certain yachts when the Baltic fleet was being sent to the Far East. A case which was tried in the Paris law courts on 2nd inst. was an entertaining commentary on that intermesso of the war. many yachts as the Russian Government wanted. Tile " They all had to be fast, and it was essential that they should have the appearance of being on a pleasure cruise. While recruiting his squadron of private scouts, Captain Loir made the acquaintance of M. Tordo, the manager of the hoped it would, cleared matters up. 'yachting agency", and, through him, chartered several yachts, of which the Catharina was one. All the yachts were hired for sixty days, on terms varying from £1,000 to £1,500 a month. Captain Leir meant to stage manage the picnic others. side of the venture properly, and he asked M. Tordo to go with him on board the Fiorentina, and bring his friends with him. Now, there are circumstances in which a ship's company needs very careful choosing, and it seems M. Tordo did not choose carefully enough. The yacht sailed from Marseilles, and M. Tordo, who played the part of the rich owner, paid the crew, and paid, too, for the entertainment of his greatly-daring friends. By the time the yacht was entering the Red Sea the guests could not get on with one another any longer, and most of them asked to be put ashore. Captain Loir, recognising that their heat promised to exceed that of the climate, consented. With a reduced company the yacht continued her voyage, and was away for three money which he spent, and which he says has not been refunded. Captain Loir says very simply, "Show me the accounts".

Tact is a woman's crowning glory; without it she is a barbarian; with it, she can do much to smooth almost all the rough places in daily existence. Tact is, in itself, charm, and it is a talent for showing things not always as they are, but as we would have them be.

POLICE COURT. Thursday May 3rd.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EXCESS OF PASSENGERS.

Messrs. Wo Hing Chan, charterers of the s.s. Rein, were summoned by the Water Police for allowing that vossel to attempt to leave the harbour with more passengers on board than that allowed by their port clearance. Mr. R. Harding (of Messrs. Evens, Harston and Harding) defended,

Evidence was given to the effect that when the Water Police boarded the vessel on April 8th they found 25 passengers on board, only 15 of whom had tickets. The others were ordered

The master of the ship, a Norwegian, said it was not usual for him to ask for a clearance for twelve passengers, irrespective of whether he knew he was carrying passengers or not.

sions amounts to £2,000,000. The duty on Mr. Harding said the defendants were the agents of the consignees and therefore did not come within the purview of the Ordinance.

His Worship said it was a condition precehas decided to enforce the reduction on the deut to convicting defendants that he must convict the captain.

The master was then charged with misrepresenting the number of passengers his vessel was carrying and also with attempting to leave the harbour with a number of passengers in excess

of his port clearance. He pleaded not guilty, saying he did not state the number of passengers to the Harbour It is reported that the Fatshan-Samshui Authorities because he did not know the exact number, and adding in reply to the second parsengers on board.

His Worship said it was immaterial whether or not. The mere fact that he attempted to leave with passengers on board for whom he had no port clearance constituted an offence. He would

For the defence a shipping clock stated that as the captain did not come to him to know how many passengers were travelling he assumed that the captain would clear for twelve.

After hearing other evidence his Worship reserved his decision.

THEFT OF BOOTS.

A coolie was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks for stealing a pair of boots from a shop in Wellington Street. He and another man entered the shop and examined the boots on view and afterwards asked one of the two fokis to bring out Steamers might give more ample warning some more for their inspection from the back

PEPPER OR MORPHINE.

The case in which a man and a woman were charged with having in their possession an illegal amount of morphine, adjourned from Monday, was resumed Defendants had contended that it was pepperand not morphine, and as the Opium Ferm tester could not declare that it was morphine, Mr. Frank Brown, Government. analyst, had to be called. He stated that he had examined two packages handed to him by the police. One he found to contain morphine and the other was a mixture of quinine and His Worship-I thought at the time that it

was all morphine.

Mr. Hoggarth-So did we, your Worship, After other evidence the case was remanded.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADE MARKS.

The case in which three shop coolies and two women, employed by the Shin On Wing firm of flour merchants, No. 311, Des Voux Road Central, were charged with applying false trade. marks to flour on March 19th was continued. Defendants, it is alleged, were transferring the "Red Sal" brand flour into bags bearing the White Lily " mark. Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley) prosecuted, and Mr. T. C. Holborow (of Messrs. Dencon, Looker and Deacon) defended. Inspector Collett watched the case on behalf of the police. Mr. Frank Brown, Government analyst, gave evidence as to the analysis of the different brands of flour. All the samples, speaking generally, were the same and he could not tell from the retired French captain undertook to hire as results which was "Red Seal" and "White

His Worship said that in view of the result of the analysis he would have to decide the case on its merits. The analysis had not, as he had

After hearing the arguments of both sides. his Worship discharged the two women, but reserved his decision with reference to the

LITERATI.

been jeered and sneered at often, but there seems to be a sillier set of people in England, judging by correspondence in the Times. Objection is raised to the words "electrocute" and "electrocution", as now commonly used to indicate death from electric shock. Such people never seem to realise that there is no such thing as a "pure" or stand-still language. It is a menths instead of for two. M. Tordo has myth, and in the nature of things an brought an action against Captain Loir for impossibility. In the early days of railway engines, the same objection could have been (and perhaps was) raised against the word "locomotion". Necessity is the mother of invention, and words have to be invented when needed. There is no English classic that does not outrage in some way the tradition of English pure and undefiled". How would these people regard a newspaper in the English of the first folio Shakespeare?

SUPREME COURT,

Thursday, May 3rd.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE SALE OF A NEWSPAPER. This was an appeal from the decision of the Puisse Judge in the case of Tam Man Sum " Tam Yau and Chenng Sau-pang, the original action being a claim for \$1,000, \$500 for return of money deposited by plaintiff with defendant on 2nd June, 1905, in part payment of parchase money for the business, property and effects of the Sai Kni Kung Yik Co., under contract, and \$500 for damages for breach of said contract. Mr. H. E. Pollack, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for appellants, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. Steavenson (of Messes Denson, Looker, and Deucon), appeared for

respondents. The Court decided as follows:

The Chief Justine-The arguments on both sideswerealmost too learned for the case tocarry, now we know the exact conditions of the contractas translated by the Court translater at the close of the case. The condition of things which was to result from the payment of the quarter of the purchase price was, speaking for myself, very difficult to understand, but it afterwards appeared that the business was to be carried on at the purchaser's charges and risk as from that date. But the right to control the printing and publishing of the newspapers was not to pass into his hands till the actual completion of the contract by the payment of the balance of the price. What happened when the one fourth was tendered was to my mind this :- The purchaser misconstrued the meaning of the transfer of the business to him and went, if not exactly vi et armis, at least with his staff, to take up his position of proprieter and prints. If his action had rested there, and if all that happened on the subsequent day had been a determination of the contract by the vendors, I should have hesitated to hold this a repudiation by the purchasor involving forfeiture of the deposit. But the learned Judge who tried this case was of opinion that he did intend to repudiate, and this of what happened on June 5th at the meeting of appeared for the "Kotohira Maru." the fault of the appellant. The appeal must point, heard him, and then retired.

therefore be dismissed with costs. Summity Jurisdiction against the respondents | collision. (then defendants) for \$1,000, being as to S500 thereof for the return of money deposited by the appellant on June 2ad in part payment of the Sai Kai Kung Yik Po Company, Limited (which is a newspaper company), contracted to be sold by the respondents to the appellant, and as to the balance of \$500 for damages for breach by the respondents of the said contract. I decided in favour of the respondents on both items, and the appellant has accepted my finding on the second item, and is only appealing on the first. The question came before the Fall Court on a special case stated by the parties, and so far as this Court is concerned it is confined to the statements in that case. The facts are shortly as f ollows : newspaper Lusiness, and were desirous of selling | Kingdom give a certain value to the present the same. Tenders were asked for, and the appellant's tender of \$0,270 was accepted, subject to his previously depositing \$500, which he into believen the appellants and the respondent this company and the expense of all descrip different, and accounts for the difficulties and It is decided that if the successful purchaser | between the Colestial and the Occidental. including the deposit money for the tender misgovernment, national and local, have to within 48 hours, the remainder of the priceshall suffer for sins which cannot fairly be laid to be paid and the transaction completed within the rights of printing and publishing, the same shall not be made over until the transaction has of the tyrant and the spread of ideas of meaning is that after payment of the deposit 4th, and that be had ten days within which to pay the balancs. That on payment of the one risk up to the time that the balance of the purchase money was paid, and that on the payment of the balance he then became entitled to possession. There is also the forfeiture clause I have read. The appellant, however, was of opinion that he would be entitled to possession on the payment of the one fourth (that is on my judgment was not in dispute. Asting, however, on his mistaken assumption, tion that he got immediate possession. The

his rocket. It must be noticed that this is not emblems in gold. Its price is \$3.50.

installment in consequence of want of money, but a case in which a man with the money refuses to pay unless the contract is altered to his liking. I held that to be a flat repudiation of the agreement by the appellant. In my opinion the appellant meant to repudiate the contract unless he got his own way, and the respondents were quite justified in considering that he did so mean, and as they say they thereupon considered the matter ended. A night's consideration, however, took the appellant to his selicitors who, no doubt acting from instructions derived from the said erroneous assumption of the appellant as to his rights under the agreement, wrote a letter on June 5th. The effect of that letter roughly stated is that if the respondents did not fall in with the appellant's views that they (the solicitors) would commence legal proceedings at once o compel the respondents to complete the sale, and to recover damages which they estimated at \$1,000. There was no raply to that, and on June 14th (being the last day under ordinary circumstances for the completion of the agreement) the appellant's solicitors again wrote tendering the purchase money, less deposit, threatening (in case of refusal) legal proceedings for breach of contract. The arguments before us turned principally on the legal question as to whether in this case time was or was not of the essence of the contrict; but I profer to base my decision, as I did at the hearing. on the broad fact that the action of the appellant was a direct and intentional repudiation of the agreement as it actually existed, and an in (imation that he would not early it out unless altered to suit his own ideas. Under these circumstances I think the appeal ought to be dismissed with costs.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND LIEUT. MCCALLUM, R.N. (NAUTICAL ASSESSOR).

S. S. " BRAND " P. S.S. " DAINI KOTOHIRA MARU. The bearing of this action, in which his Lordship was asked to decide who was to blame for the collision between these vessels off Pedro Blunco, was continued.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. E. J. itself would have debarred me from coming to | Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist). such acouclusion. Apart from this considera, represented the "Brand", and Mr. E. H. tion, however, the relation in the case as to | Sharp, L.C., instructed by Mr. John Hastings,

the vendors, at which the purcha ser was present! The evidence having concluded, Mr. Sharp. and their subsequent decis ion after he had left, addressed the Court. In the course of his seems to show clearly that the discussion must | address he argued on rule 16, which has have been renewed and that the purchaser | reference to the sounding of the whistles c insisted on the erroneous interpretation of the approaching steamers at sea in fogs. This contract. Even therefore, if the case were one rule particularly states that when a whistle is in which I should be justified in reviewing the | heard from an approaching steamer, the position learned Judge's finding of fact, I should agree of which cannot be ascertained, it is the duty Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves with that finding. I am of opinion that the of the steamer hearing the whistle to stop, for re-election, contrast remained uncompleted solely through The Court called upon Mr. Slade to argue this

On returning his Lordship held that this The Puisne Judge - This action was brought | objection was fatal to the case of the "Brand" by the appellant (then plaintiff) before me in and that she was equally to blame for the

The case was then adjourned sine dic.

REVIEWS.

Children of Far Cathay, by CHARLES J. HAL. COMBE. Hongkong : Daily Press Office. "The Children of Far Cathay" is not naknows to our readers. It recently appeared as a serial in the columns of the Daily Press, and now its publication in book form will be appreciated as much by those who enjoyed a little of it week by week as well as those who now peruse it for the first time. The author, Mr. Clarles J. Halcombe, has in previous writing displayed his knowledge of Chinese life and customs, and while his descriptions of The respondents are the liquidators of the said second outcome and superstitions in the Middle novel, his exposition of Chinese politics, and particularly the aspirations of the reform party will be found deeply interesting alike to the did on June 2nd. An agreement was entired student of things Chinese and to the individual who reads the novel for the pleasure it affords. which contained, interatio, the following clause: Writing with sympathy, Mr. Halcombe "The purchaser (that is, the appellant) must | emphasises once more the fact that the Chinaman pay ans fourth of the price before three p.m. on is not a rude barbarian or ignorant savage. He June 4th or 5th (that is, within 48 hours) belongs to an ingenious but autiquated civilisabefore the profit or loss of the business of ition, which makes the point of view alt ogether tions can be taken over by the new man. misunderstandings which so frequently arise has first actually paid one fourth of the price, Besides that, the people being the victims of their charge. The story itself is of absorbing ten days. If the transaction be not completed) and at times thrilling interest. There is plenty within due time all sums that have been paid of movement, beginning with the oppression of shall be forthwith wholly forfeited. As regards a tyramical toolai, the discontent which it provoked, a sensational escape, and ending with the result which culminated in the downfall been completed". As I read this agreement the enlightenment and reform, and some of the incidents are characterised with dram tic force and tensity. Although the principal the appellant had to pay one fourth (less deposit | character is a missionary, a class about whem of the purchase money by three p.m. on June | there is more than one opinion, he is not of the objectionable functioni type. As the result of his intercours with the people, as well as from his own good sense, he is led to realise the good fourth less deposit, the business was run at his in other religions beliefs. He does not believe any the less in his own religion. He is marely more rational and therefore more tol-rant of other ideas. He simply adopts other methods for winning the people to the Christianity which he still regards as the one true religion. For instance, the Bible which he hands as a gift to his Chinese friend, who is a distinguished scholar and leader of the revolutionary forces, is the cause of that individual professing June 4th). I decided that his reading of the Christianity, a result which would never have agreement was wrong, and that portion of been attained had be pursued his old frontal attacks. The love element is more picturesque than usual by reason of the Chinese influence, the missionary himself marrying a Chinese lady the appellant tendered the one fourth who had defied native custom in assisting him (less deposit) on June 4th subject to the condi- when stricken down by the mob. Altogether the "Children of Far Cathay" will be found a most readable book, and an excellent volume respondents naturally objected, and the appelindeed for presentation to friends at home, being lant refused to pay and left with the money in well bound in yellow cloth with Chinese

a case in which a man has failed to pay an A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED.

The report of the general managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first annual ordinary general meeting of the company since its registration to be held at the offices of the company in Alexandra Buildings on Saturday, 12th May :---Gentlemen,-We beg to lay before you a

statement of the company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st | To Balance ... December, 1905, The net profits of the company for

the twelve mouths under review. after paying all charges, includ, ing the salary of the general managers, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounts .. \$125/408.59

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from the provious year

From this there has to be deducted :-General managers' commission of 5 per cent. on the not profits for the year as per article 80 of the Company's Articles of Association ... \$6,270,43 Remuneration of the Consulting Committee as per article. 92 ... 2,500.00

and, if so, whether it was the intention of His Leaving available for appropria-...\$122,734.94

We paid an interim dividend of 5 per. in November last absorbing \$45,000,00 We now propose to pay a further dividend of o per cent, (making 10 per cent- for the year) which will absorb To write off furniture, fittings, of utensils of strade, aerated water plant, machinory, and building improvements ... 25,00,000 To carry forward to 1906 account ... 7,731,94

> \$122,734,94 CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The existing Consulting Committee consists of Hon. Sir. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Scott-Harston. The appointment of Mr. J. Scott-Harston requires your confirmation.

AUDITORS.

The Company's accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland and

BALANCE SHEET, 31st_DECEMBER, 1905. Dr. " LIABILITIES." Capital account ... \$900,000.00

Permanent reserve fund 300,000.00 Reserve fund to meet contingencies or for

the equalization . of div dends 25,000.00 Local and liabilities in the East. and in America ...\$139,682.13

Local and general liabilities in London 55,286,72 Mortgage on section E of Inland lot No. 19 and the buildings thereon \$ 48,000,00

Mortgage on Marine lot No. 2 C and the buildings thereon ... 125,000.00 Morigageon remaining portion of Kowloon

Inland lot No. 550 and the buildings thereon Advance against san Jacinto property. Macila 18,697.58

Bills payable, Hongkong and Manila ... Unclaimed dividends Security Deposits from Staff Profit and loss --

For ward from 1904 ... 8 6,096.78 Net balance 1905 ... 125,408.59

Less interim dividend of 59 cents per share paid in November, 1905.... \$45,000,00

ess amount uncleimed at December, 1905 ... 6,129.0038,571,00

ASSETS.

92,634,37

22,220,03

32,399,42

Total Stocks in Trade ...\$1,044,963,49 Building improvements, Furniture. Fittings and Trade Utensils, at Hongkong, Manila, Can-

ton, Amoy, Foochow. Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin Nativo Branches ... \$117,948.88 erated Water and other Machinery

kong, Manila, Canton, Amoy, Shanghai and Hankow ... 121,627.27 Steamer Launch "Tai Yeuk Fong" and Steam Lighter "Watson" ...

and Plantat Hong-

8247,635,90 Good Debts due from Customers 241,645,29 Sundry Debtors Cash in hand ... Cash at Bank 11,324.04

Fire Insurance, Premia unexpired Investments in Public Companies: North Chiva Insurance Co., Ld. ? HongkongFireInsuranceCo,,Ld. }

Romaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 550 and the Buildings thereon . Sen Jacinto, Land and Buildings, Manila 24,751.64

27,500,00

\$131,505,37

LIGHT

PURE

PALATABLE

Section E of Inland Lot No. 19 and

Buildings

Marine Lot No. 2 Cand the Build

ings thereon

thereon... ... 60,000.00

286,169,46 \$1,886,003,43 PROFIT AND LOSS ..\$131,505.37

> By Balance forward from 1904 ... \$ 6.096.78 ... Net Profits in Hongkong. China and Manila for 1905 125,408,59 \$131,505,37

6,096 78 \$131,505.37

In the House of Commons on April 3rd Mr. H. Marks asked the Sceretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether it was the practice for British Consuls at Chinese treaty ports and on Chirete concessions to sit as assessors with Chinese magistrates in mixed courts where persons (other than British subjects) convicted of various offences were santenced to punishment

by flogging and to torture with the cangue;

CHINESE PUNISHMENT AGAIN.

Majesty's Government to permit this practice to continue.

Sir E. Grey-The assessor is there to see that the trial is properly conducted, and it is in the interest of the British community that he should be there; but the prisoners are tried according to Chinese law, and the sentences are given by a Chinese magistrate appointed by the Taotai. I am not prepared to admit the a ccuracy of the description of the sentences in the question, but we cannot alter Chinese law or i infringe Chinese jurisdiction.

Mr. Marks-May I ask the right hon. gentleman whether the sentences inflicted in these courts require to be approved and sanction. ed by the British Consul?

Sir E. Grey-No, sir, I do not understand that. They are Chinese senionces, and the Bevan Edwards, Sir Patrick Manson, Sir A. S. courts are Chinese courts, and we cannot alter Scott-Gatty (Garter King of Arms), Mr. Felix them without infringing Chinese jurisdiction. and Sheriff Smallman, Mr. Sheriff Bowater,

Mr. H. Marks later asked the Secretary of Major-General Mackinson, Captain Nott State for Foreign Affairs whether offences com-E. Osborne, and Messrs, H. P. White and J. mitted by Chinese against British subjects in the British concessions of Hankow and certain other British concessions in China were tried in the British Consular Courts presided over by a Chinese mugistrate, sitting with a British Consilar officer as assessor; whether the Chinese prisoners tried before those Courts were dealt. with according to Chinese law, the punishments, including flogging with bamboos and torturing with the cangue, being sauctioned by the assessor before the prisoners were handed over to the Chinese authorities for the infliction of

> the sentences imposed. Sir E. Grey-I have nothing to add to previous answers. These sentences are not given in the Consular Court, but in the Chinese Court, by a Chinese magistrate, who is not be had given them and for the friendly allusious under British authority:

> Mr. H. Marks-Arising out of that question, may I ask whether it is not the fact that under | acquired during his short stay in England would the egreement between the Government of be insufficient to express in the smallest degree Ching and the British Government, made at Chefee in 1876, specific authority was given to | if he attempted to give expression to his sentithe assessor sitting in these Courts to take ments in his own tongue he was afraid that the exception to these proceedings or the details of | Lord Mayor would fail to seize the full meaning the proceedings ?

> Sir E. Grey-The duty of the assessor is to disadvantage that would tend to disappear when see that the trial is properly conducted. He there was a more extended intercourse between cannot control the Court or the sentences. As | the respective countries. This visit of the a matter of fact, there was the other day at | present mission was evidence that China desired to have closer relations with the Western world Shanghai a case in which the assessor did interfere beyond what had been the usual practice, (cheers); and he hoped that that tendency and the Chinese magistrate thereupon closed would develop so fast that before many more the Court, and there were riots in which several nersons were killed and injured. It would be most unsui able to try to infringe on what has been the established Chinese usage.

> Mr. H. Marks-Is it not in the power of the Government under the right hon, gentleman's direction to give instructions to our Consuls peare (cheers and laughter). As they were not to assent to these sentences which are sware, the Mission had come to England to against British sentiment and practice? study the system of government and to inquire

Mr. Lehmann-May I ask the right hon into the working of the public departments. gentleman whether it is not the fact that these ! The most impatient reformer, he hoped, would punishments are the same as those inflicted on the content that they should, first of all, begin Chinese coolies in Africa? (Hear, hear.) Sir E. Grey-These punishments are inflicted ed action would come later on. The time lad TEN TING.

under Chinese authority. If the bon, member | not yet arrived -- if ever it did arrive -- when it opposite can bring any evidence that British | could be said that any one system was perfect authorities are responsible for these sentences being inflicted, I will, of course, inquire into the | Some forms of government might be better matter. I have made inquiry of the Government | than others, and what might prove good in one at Peking and I have been informed that these | country might not suit the conditions of another sentences are inflicted by Chinese magistrates; country. A system of government to be good Mr. H. Marks - Will the right hon, gentle- and permanent, must be adapted to the national man consider the propriety of giving instruc; characteristics of the people who were destined

tion to the British Consular agents sitting as to ive under it. It was better that the assessors in these Courts not to give their suit of clothes should be made to fit the assert to these sentences? Sir E. Grey-The sentences are inflicted | made and that the man should be reduced here

\$1,886,003.43 | whether they assent or not. I cannot give | and extended there until all the creases disapinstructions to interfere with the Chinese peared (cheers and laughter). They had magistrates. Mr. H. Marks gave notice that he would call the business activity, and the good order of the attention to this matter on the Estimates.

Mr. Ashley-May I ask the right hon, gentle- | conduced to the growth of all this was worthy men whether it is not the fact that these China- of serious examination. It had been a high men are taken into custody by British police? honour to have been the guests of the chief CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY. by the municipal police-the police of the (cheers). They understood that the office of British community—but there is no power to Lord Mayor had been in existence for centuries. h ve them tried except by Chinese magistrates They hearlily hoped that it might continue to acting under the Chinese law. I would suggest | exist for many centuries to come, for the word that before these questions are repeated hon. | 'Mansion-house" was synonymous with hospitmembers should get some evidence that it is in ality-especially hospitality to those who came these foreign settlements (cheers).

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, Pressure is highest over the E. coast of China.

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The Lord Mayor gave a luncheon on April

IN THE CITY.

2nd at the Mansion-house to meet Prince Tsai-

tse and Li Sheng-to and Shang Chi-hung, the

Imperial Commissioners from China. The

guests, about 100 in number, included the Chi-

nese Minister, Lord Napier of Magdala, Lord

Fitzmaurice, Field-Marshal Sir George White.

Sir George Goldie, Sir West Ridgeway, Mr.

Ellison-Macartney, Deputy-Muster of the

Mint, Mr. Evan Spicer, Chairman of the

London County Council, Mr. J. F. Blackwell,

President of the London Chamber of

Commerce, Mr. F. Bolton, Chairman of Lloyd's

Major Bridges Webb, Chairman of the Baltic

Sir George Faudel-Phillips, Sir James Ritchie

Sir William Tro oar, Admirals the Hon. Sir

Edmund Fremantle, Sir Cyprian Bridge, Sir

Digby Meraut, and Sir T. Sturges Jackson

Schuster, Sir Walter Hillier, Mr. Alderman

Bower, Mr. Moberly Bell, Sir Robert Douglas,

Brenan, C.M.G., and Mr. Joseph Walton, M.P.

The Chinese Commissioners were attended by

Tso Ping-lung, Chen Shu-mob, Captain Chen

Ngen-tao, Mr. Tsao, Mr. Ivan Chen, On Tsung-

lien, Yen Chu, and Mr. Po-jin. The band of

the Coldstream Guards played during the

The Lord Mayor, baving given first the

health of the King and afterwards that of the

Emperor of China, next proposed "The Health

of the Chinese Imperial Commissioners", observ-

ing that the City of London felt very much

honoured by their presence in their midst that

day. The City entertained the sincerest wishes

Prince Tsai-tse (whose speech was translated

by Tso Ping-lung), in reply, expressed sincere

thanks to the Lord Mayor for the kind welcome

he had made to their country. Unfortunately

the very few words of English that he had

their appreciation of that friendly welcome, and

of what he wished to say (laughter). That was a

by studying and investigating. Well-consider-

and could be applied to all countries alike.

man than that the suit should be liought ready

been much impressed by the evidence of wealth,

great City of London. What it was that had

prove to be as worthy of it as was their amiable

Lord Mayor".

company separated .- Times.

host of that day (cheers). Prince Tsai-tse

The toast was received most heartily.

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years had passed it might happen that in that hospitable massion some future Lord Mayor FIHE HONGKONG STEAM WATER. would be heard toasting his Chinese guests in BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply the language of Confucius and that the ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH Chinese Commissioner of that time would WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and be able to reply in the language of Shakes. Boilers.

> J. W. KEW, Manager, Hotel Mansions, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 8th August, 1905.

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A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NOVEL OF ABSORBING INTEREST. By CHAS. J. HALCOMBE (Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, Author of "The Mystic

Flowery Land," etc.). the power of the British community to alter from other lands-and hospitality and friendship THE VOLUME which consists of 461 the law or the sentences, because to repeat these | were very near relations (cheers). The desire | 1 Pages, and includes a Sketch Plan of questions without making such inquiry is to live on friendly terms with other nations, historical interest showing the disposition of reflect unjustly on the British communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the Forces at the british communities in even though they were so far apart that when the forces at the british communities in the forces at the british communities are the forces at the british communities at the british co the sun was setting in one country it was just to Sir Robert Harr, G.C.M.G., and Dr. A.

rising in the other—that good feeling was a RENNIE. virtue which required no change and could not It's description of Chinese Social Customs be improved upon. It was for that reason that and Superstitions, combined with the insight it he expressed the hope that the honourable office gives into political conditions in China makes of Lord Mayor, which was such a potent! "CHILDREN OF FAR CATHAY" an excellent instrument for cementing international friend- volume for presentation to friends at Home. ship, might continue to exist for all time and Well bound in Yellow Cloth with Chinese

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The Lord Mayor having briefly replied, the DAILY PRESS" Office. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906.

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DOSTAGE STAMPS. Price List free on application. Approval sheets sent on receipt of approved references. GEO. E. ANTHONISZ, "Sea Spray," Colpetty, Colombo, Ceylon. Colombo, 14th April, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. [1014]

Hengkong, 4th May, 1906. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Austioneer. Hongkong, 4th May, 1906.

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TAR. JOHN I. ANDREW, has been IVE appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company in succession to the undersigned, who is leaving the Colony. W. G. WINTERBURN, M.I.N.A. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

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General Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. NOTICE.

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Dated May 1st, 1906. BRUTTON & HETT. PHILIP. W. GOLDRING.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Offices of the Company in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905.

The REGISTER of SHARES will CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., to TUESDAY, the 15th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be Registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOIL

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC Co., LTD.

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Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th April to 12th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 24th April, 1906.

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 86 for Thirteen Shares numbered 105299 to 105311 inclusive, on which the sum of \$2.50 per Share has been paid-up, standing in the Register in the name of FREDERICK E. ELLIS, of Hongkong, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before 5th Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., May, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued, and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 5th April, 1906.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the Rate of TWENTY-FIVE Per Cent., being FIFTEEN DOLLARS per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable, in Taels at Exchange 73, at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, or the Hongsong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai, on and

the 9th April, 1906. By Order of the Board of Directors, F. A. CUMMING. Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 19th April, 1906. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

after this date, to Shareholders of Record on

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$30 per Share for the year 1905 has been declared and a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributions for the year 1905 has also been declared. Warrants will be issued on the 30th April. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS.

Secretary. [983 Hongkong, 30th April, 1906. THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND of 1/2 per Share free of tax for account of the Twelve months ending last February, has been declared by the Directors of the above Company. Coupon No. 6 is payable immediately at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA AND CHINA, and the RUSSO-CHINESE BANK, at Tientsin and Shanghai.

Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction at his SALES ROOMS. No. 2, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 5th May, 1906, at 2,30 P M., A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, Comprising: BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, ICE BOXES, COOKING STOVE, GLASSWARE,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FETHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2. Zetland Street. On TUESDAY.

the 8th May, 1906, at 11 A.M. A CONSIGNMENT of TOWELS, CAR-PETS. TEA BETS, GLASS WARES, FLANNELETTES, MUSLIN, SILK and FANCY GOODS;

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F. KIENE, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction On SATURDAY,

the 12th May, 1908, for Account of the Concarned, at the Residence, No. 2, Antrim Terrace, Des Voeux Road, Kowloon. A Quantity of Valuable FURNITURE CARPETS, RUGS (Large and Small), PIC-

GLASSWARE, &c., &c. A VICTORIA GRAM APHONE, in Perfect Condition. TERMS:-As usual.

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On THURSDAY, the 14th June, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Goddwn Company's premises, Kowloon, COMPLETÉ CEMENT FACTORY, originally intended to be put up as the Kwantunsk Coment Factory, but landed in Hongkong on account of the Russo-Japanese War, will be sold, by order of the proprietor, Mr. Hereditary Honorary Citizen Anatoly Charlampiewith Tetjukow,

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The electric arc has been explained by Prof. J. J. Thompson on the assumption that the positive and negative electrodes emit electrified corpuscles or ions which, under the influence of electric repulsion, travel across the space of the arc, and bombard the opposite electrode. The electric current itself is supposed to be conveyed by those ions, and their bombardment produces the high temperature of the electrodes. In a British Royal Society paper, Mr. A. A. C. Swinton describes experiments with a magnet showing that positively and negatively charged particles actually do cross in the arc, proving as he believes, the absolute correctness of the

Gas pipes of paper, as tried in Europe, are reported to have advantages, and are very tight and cheaper than metal. In making them, Manila paper is first out into strips having a width equal to the length of the section. The strips are dipped into melted asphalt, tightly wound to the right thickness around a core of ron rod or pipe, and coated under pressure with a layer of sand. The core, being then removed, the outside of the pipe is waterproofed.

The height of the aurora borealis seems to vary greatly. The spectral light has been seen touching the earth in Arctic regions, but measurements made during a recent aurora near London show that the red could not have been much less than 600 miles high, the green being much nearer the earth's surface.

Late observation has suggested that the disintegration products of radio-active elements do not always yield helium, and that silver is formed by the disintegration of lead.

An engineering surprise is the warmth of city subways. It was expected that these, like cellars, would be warmer than the outer air in winter and cooler in summer, but experience has shown that they are always warmer unless artificially cooled. This is partly due to the heat from the respiration of passengers and partly to that from the transformation of the energies brought into use for lighting and for traction. The air of the tunnels of the Paris Metropolitan and the New York subway is found to be about 6 per cent. F. warmer in summer than that outside, and it is estimated that to keep the variation down to this limit in the New York subway the air must be renewed about 200 times every twenty-four hours. Forced ventilation by fans seems necessary to make such tunnels endurable in the hottest

About five fires per week were set in London last year by petroleum lamps. This gives importance to the problem of producing a cheap safety lamp, and an association of the leading English grocers has offered a handsome prize for alamp, costing not more than fifty cents, that shall be as safe as a common candle under all conditions of ignorance or carelessness. Though this is the fifth time the prize has been offered, no satisfactory invention has been

A Japanese beetle, of a species as yet undetermined, lately came into the possession of Prof. Smythe, a Topeka entomologist, in a singular way. Hearing a faint gnawing sound in a wood, when he discovered the beetle larva which had been there several years. Since reaching the open air, the worm has developed wings and grown into a fine specimen.

The present decay of the land is found by Sir Archibald Geikis to be sufficient, even should it not be accelerated, to reduce the dry land to the level of the sea, and threaten another flood, in a comparatively short time.

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platinum was reduced to this size, it was coated with silver and again drawn through the die-This was repeated as many times as necessary, when the silver was dissolved away, leaving the fine platinum wire. The product was intended for the cross threads of optical instruments. The animal heirs employed were affected by dampness, but the brightness of the metal proved an even more serious disadvantage, so it never came into use.

The "blazing beach" which attracted such attention at Kittery Point, Me, one evening last September, has been investigated by Prof-D. P. Pouballow. Beneath an inch of sand he has found a six-inch layer of black erganic debris, including marine plants and fragments of wood and bones, and the carburetted and phosphuretted hydr ogen from this material undoubtedly ignited spontaneously, as in the well-known will-o'-the-wisp of marsh lands The flames, extending 200 feet along the beach and 30 or 40 feet out over the water, rose to a height of a foot, burning three-quarters of an hour with a sharp crackling sound,

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... CHINA IN LONDON

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anthorities-like market prices, for instancemay look strange sometimes. The following is from the Daily Express :-

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but of defence," said His Excellency, who is a cousin of the Son of Heaven.

To preserve their national existence the Chiness have found it necessary to adopt those. methods of civil and military administration which have made Europe the dominating factor in the world's politics. So the Commissioners have come over to the England, and were going to France; while another Commission was touring through Germany and Italy to see what means could best be taken to secure China's integrity.

At the suggestion that China was, perhaps, thinking of adopting a democratic system of representative Government His Excellency, who is a very charming, middle-aged gentleman with goldrimmed glasses and black satin dress, smiled and shook his head. He explained that autocratic though it was

the Government of China was really quite radical in its nature. Imperial censors stationed at each province prevented for the most part oppression on the part of governors. Indeed, the governors had to be extremely careful what England. In a sworn declaration, dated they did. If they took measures which were | December 6th, 1905, she says: "Following on

governor's rule they could legally make a demonstration before him by burning incense and presenting a petition. Then, if no notice were taken of their wrongs, they could also legally seize his person and bite him to death! There was no redress for the relatives of any

governor who was bitten to death. The Chinese law considered that if the populace was driven to such extreme measures that it must be justified in its somewhat drastic action. Upon this system of gentle autocracy the Prince did not see that much improvement could be made. The problems that chiefly confronted

himself and his advisers were, he said, of the educational and economic kind. One important matter which came up for discussion was the question of Chinese labour in the Transveal, and on this His Excellency is well qualified to speak, seeing that he was Governor of Shantung when agents were selecting coolies for the Rand. He could not officially approve of flogging, seeing that flogging has been made illegal in China; but be recognised that strong messures would be necessary to keep the coolies in order, because they were mainly recruited

from hooligans and adventurors. He saw no objection to their entering into the Government could not interfere, and did not wish to interfere, with the liberties of Chinese subjects who voluntary went out to the mines. His Excellency added, however, that the Government, jenious for the honour of China.

of emigration. lowest strata of the Chinese social fabric that emigrated to the United States. And the Government was growing fearful lest Englishpeople bich.

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of Mrs. Emma Dimmock a young married woman of Leavesden Green, near Watford, bowels that I grew to fear the very thought of food. I had always a bad toste in my mouth in the morning, with my tongue coated to the thickness of a half-grown, and used to feel so sick that I thought I must vomit. My sleep was unsettled, and I felt really more tired in the morning than on going to bed. I was a prey to the gloomiest thoughts, and con'd see only the black side of things; I dreaded being left alone, and dared not have gone upstrire by myself even in broad daylight. Steadily I grew worse despite the doctors' efforts. I was dreadfully constipated, and suffered much from wind and violent headachs. I had lost no less than three stone in weight, and was so weak I could hardly stand. At lat I had to take to bed, and then it was I read about Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got some and with the second butt'e beganto feel easier. After only five bottles I was completely cured. I am now, my friends tell me, a picture of health."

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

Capt. Creswell, Director of the Naval Forces in Australia, in his annual report to the Commoncontracts to work in the mines, and he said that | wealth Defence Department, observes that the existing ships of the Australian force are lamentably out of date, and that as regards the personnel, though the individual efficiency is satisfactory, the system of training is bad, being for himself. . . . what may be done any day based on purely military models, and the corps is not done at all. was seriously considering the general question of officers understaffed. More serious still, in Capt, Creswell's view, is the complete miscon-The Americans, he said, had a very bad coption of Australia's defensive requirements opinion of Chinamen, because it was the very | which underlies her present organisation. At present Australia spends 75 per cent, of her defence expenditure on keeping up armed forces amounting to some 40,000 men, who could men should come to the conclusion that the only be called into play on the assumption of Chinese population consisted of nothing but | the supremacy of the sea being lost by the Imroughs, whereas the populace as a whole was perial Navy, and would even then prove an well-be-haved and the percentage of educated extremely inefficient form of defence to a series of towns and ports scattered slong many While this conversation was taking place the ! thousand miles of cost, and none to a shipping second Commissioner - a magnificent old valued at £145,000,000 a year. Of the rest, 19 COAL Chinaman, dressed in blue silk, who has a face per cent, is given to the Imperial Navy, and 6 capacity for endlessly smoking-listened in spent on more or less useless objects. What deep but approving silence. From time to time Australia requires, in his opinion. is ships on the lines of a second or third-The attention of the Prince was drawn to class naval Power. Her main defence must be the absence of their pigtails. He explained the Imperial Navy. But behind that the defence this by saying that the pigtail must necessarily of her commerce and her ports against raids be sucrificed when the Chinaman took to will require a local supplementary force, which Australia should provide, construct, and man "You could not," he added with a smile, herself, of "cruiser destroyers" and destroyers. wear a pigtail with a silk hat. Not that I These would alike give intelligence of the altogether approve of Chinamen taking to enemy's movements, keep the enemy out of And when they return to China they will cer- landing force. He bases his conclusions alike upon the practice of the past, of Nelson himself and upon Mr. Baltour's statement of May 11th, 1905, and concludes his report as follows:-

Sea war requires as a sine qua non condition shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the that there shall be intimate co-operation be- best Buren Coal. tween all who are engaged in it, whatever their. respective duties and however distant from each other, in furthering the one object. The navel | Coals produced from the above Collieries. Specialities for the Skin are the study of a forces of the Commonwealth must act in close co-operation with the Imperial force in these seas, with unity of control in war under the

Commander-in-Chief or the officer responsible for its conduct; and in peace such training, supervision, and inspection by the admiral as will ensure the efficiency of co-operation, and, their performance of the important service entrusted to them. This has already been recognised, and provision made in the Defence Acts, readering it compulsory for all Australian naval forces to serve in the Royal Navy when I called upon. - A. and M. Record.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND NAVAL RESERVES.

With reference to a resolution passed by the council of the British Empire League, on May 9th last, urging the Admiralty to place no unnecessary limit on the numbers to be enrolled in the Colenial Naval Reserves, either in Newfoundland or Australia, and to afford adequate provision in all cases for their service at sea in a man-of-war, the following letter has been sent to Mr. C. Freeman Murray, the secretary of the League :-

"Admiralty, Whitehall, March 21st. " Sir .-- With reference to your letter of 13th inst., enclosing a resolution on the subject of Colonials in the Royal Naval Reserve passed by the British Empire League, Lord Tweedmouth wishes me to draw your attention to the statement explanatory of the Naval Estimates for 1906-7. From that it will be seen that as far as the numbers are concerned no change of policy has taken place. The original agreement was that this country should only pay for a limited number of Colonial Royal Naval Reservists, and would be clearly impossible when the seamen of the Royal Naval Reserve at home are being reduced, to go beyond the stipulated number. With reference to service in men-of-war advocated by Lord Coschen, I may point out that a certain number of Newfoundland Reserve men are serving in Commodore Pagent's squadron, which will arrive in this country early in April, and the Admiralty have made special arrangements for their service and return home after a short stay here. - Yours faithfully.

PUNISHMENT IN THE ARMY.

A case which bears out this assertion is that Under the provisions of the Army (Annual) Bill introduced by Mr. Haldane, imprisonment is to be abolished. A memorandum which has been issued explains how this seemingly revoluoffersive to the people as a whole they did so at influenza I found myself quite broken in health, tionary change is to be brought about. In and so nervous that a sound would set me future soldiers convicted of purely military In the first place, if the people disliked the trembling. My appoints was all gone, and what offences will be "detained", not imprisoned. I did manage to eat caused me such pain in the Thus the stigma of imprisonment will not attach to them. Soldiers sentenced to detention will be termed "soldiers undergoing detention". and the places in which they will be confined will be termed "detention barracks". The change, it is explained, is little more than a change in nomenclature, as at present soldiers. sentenced to imprisonment and not sentenced to be discharged with ignominy, whilst undergoing imprisonment in military prisons wear uniform and not prison clothing, and the hard labour they undergo consists of drill and other military exercises. Further the word "accused" is to be used in place of 'prisoner" in some sections of the Act where that term occurs, and the words "person under sentence" are to be substituted for the word "prisoner" in other sections. By section 43 of the old Act soldiers making complaints had to apply "to the general or other officer commanding the district or station where the soldier was serving". In future they must address themselves "to the prescribed general officer". Flogging is to be "done away with altogether in military prisons and detention barracks", and soldiers undergoing detention are to be enabled to obtain a remission of part of their sentence by good conduct.

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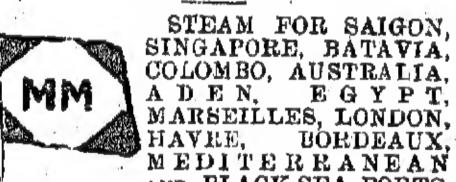
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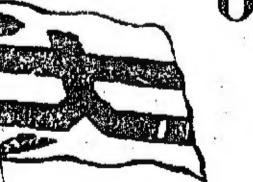
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SACHSEN	••	***	WEDNESDAY 9th May WEDNESDAY 23rd May
PRINZ HEINRICH	0.18	***	
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PREUSSEN		4 * *	WEDNESDAY 20th June
ZIETEN	449	***	WEDNESDAY 4th July
GNEISENAU	4+1	455	WEDNESDAY 18th July
BAYERN	014		WEDNESDAY 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD		***	WEDNESDAY 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	411	***	WEDNESDAY 29th August
SAC SEN			WEDNESDAY 12th September
ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th	day	of	MAY, 1906, at Noon, the Stead

"SACHSEN." Captain Peterssen, with MAILS, PASSENTERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 7th May. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 8th May.

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	VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR	64 0 0	44 0 0	$26 \ 0 \ 0$
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١	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
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ļ	WILLEHAD PRINZ WALDEMAR 4763 tons TUESDAY, 29th May. 3227 tons TUESDAY, 26th June.
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Ì	ON TUESDAY, the 29th MAY, at Noon, the Steamship "WILLEHAD," Captain Obenaur, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.
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8 .	SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.	
1	BTHAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES	
	• SILVIA {HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG } On 12th May Capt. Jager { (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) }	Freight & Passengers.
•	JSTRIA (MARSEILLES and HAMBURG	Freight.
	C.FERD, LAEISZ (MARSEILLES, HAVRE and HAMBURG) On 1st June Capt. Meyerdiereks (Calling at Singapore, Pening and Colombo)	Freight.
	SITHONIA HAVRE and HAMBURG On 3rd June Capt. Brehmer (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	Freight.
•	ANDALUSIA HAVRE and HAMBURG On 14th June Capt. Schmidt (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	Freight.
	ACILIA	Freight.
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KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Luni, 29th April-Shanghai 25th April, General. C. M. S. N. Co. Captain Cogliolo, will be despatched as above LARRES, Britishstr., 1,340, Jackson, 23rd Apr., -Saigon 19th April, General, --Chinese,

30th April-Manila 27th April, beneal,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NEUMUEHLEN, Gorman str., 1,972, Fischen. 30th April-Moji 23rd April, Coal,-Jebson & Co.

PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, H. Demes, 30th April-Bangkok 21st April and Swatow 29th. Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire. PEIK, Norwegian str. 744. Johs. Lorentzen, Ist. May-Bangkok 23rd April, Rice. -Chinese, PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, F. von

April, Rice and General. - Butterfield & POWHATAN, British str., 1,640, W. K. Turner: 6th April-Moji 31st March, Coal-Dod-

Mangelsdorff, 30th April-Bangkk 13th

QUARTA, German str., 1,145, Madson, 28th April -Mororan 19th April, Cool -Cander.

30th April-Bangkok 22nd April, Rice. -RENNOMME, French steamer, Charlis, 2nd May -Haiphong 25th April -Wilks and Jack.

SABINE RICKMERS, British str., 500, Nasbit. 11th April - Singapore and Tamsni 9th April, Ballast .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SAINT BRIDE, British steamer, 2514. W. Nicoll, 20th April,-Caraiff 8th March.

Coal .- Government, SENECA, British str., 3,173, Grimes, 2nd May Kobe and Shanghai 28th April General. -Shewan, Tomes & Co. SHANTUNG, British atr., 1,835, J. Robinson,

20th April, -- Moji I th April, Coal .- Butterfield & Swire, Soisano, British str., 1,776, T. A. Mitchell, 1st May-Calcutta loth April, Coul.-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British str., 1021, Pennefather. 24th April-Iloile 20th April, Sugar, --Butterfield & Swire. TAIFU, German str., 1,065, Ulebertfoldt, 12th April-Swatow 11th April, Ballast.-E. A.

AMIGO, German str., 771, N. Baltjer, 29th TERRIER, Norwegian str., 1,068, H. Nielsen. 29th April-Hoilo 24th April, Sugar,-

THYRA, Norwegian str., 2,419, Hans Borger, 27th April-Kutchinotsu 21st April, Coal. -Mitsui Bussaa Ka sha. Tallatuar, Dutch str., 2,475, H. Hoops, 30th April—Macassar and Batavia 22nd April; General.—Java-China-Japan Lija.

TSINAN, British str., 1,470, C. Lindbergh, 1st May-Australia 7th April, General,-But terfield & Swire. YUNNAN, British str., 1,206, Miller, 25th April.

-- Chingkiang 22nd April, General. -Butterfield & Swire. ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 30th April-Manila 27th April, General, Showan, Tomes & Co.

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

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HONGKONG.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. The Siberia, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Thursday, the [26th April, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 7th instant. The America Maru, with the American mail, will leave Yokohama on Saturday, the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th instant. MAILS WILL CLOSE DATE Saigon Telemachus 4th, 10.00 A.M. Friday, Macao Heungshan 4th. 1.15 P.M. Shanghai Kiukiang Kiukiang Friday, 4th, 3.00 P.M. 4th, 3.00 P.M. Manila Loongeang Friday, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama Benmohr 4th, 3.00 P.M. Rangoon Neum ühlen 4th, 4.00 P.M. 5th, 9:00 A.M. Hoihow Hanoi Saturday. 5th, 10.00 A.M. Batavia Thyra Saturday. 5th, 10.00 A.M. Bangkok Paklat Saturday, 5th, 10.00 A M. Saturday. Manila Zafiro Saturday. EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin Printed Matter and Sam-(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra ples...... 10.00 A.M. Postage 10 cents.)..... Registration... 10.00 A.M. Supplementary mail on board up to the (Registration, with late the fixed for departure of the mail, fee of 10 cents, up to I ctra Postage 10 cents) Devanha 10 45 A.M.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes Registration, Kowloon in time for the first clearance will be В.О. 10.00 а.м. included in this contract mail.) ... No late fee. The Parcel mail will be closed at 5 p.m. Letters 11.00 AM. to-day 5th, 1.15 P.M Satarday. 5th, 3.00 P.M. Satur lay, Chinking Foothow 5th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Daijin Maru Saturday, 5th, 5.00 P.M. Amoy, Straits and Rangeon Zaida Saturday, 5th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Fooehow 7th, 1.15 P.M. Wonday. Macao ... 7th, 3.00 p.m. Foochow Chinkiang 8th. 1.15 P.M. Heungshan 8th. 2.00 P.M. Kumsang 8th, 3.00 P.M. Manila,.... Sth, 3.00 P.M. Tuesday, Shantung Callao, Peru Wednesday, 9th, Printed Matter and Sam-..... 9.00 A.M. Registration ... 9.00 A.M. SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, (Registration, with late VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the Empress of Jupan time fixed for departure of the mail fee of 10 cents, up to 9.30 A.M.) Registration, Kowloon Extra Postage 10 cents.) В.О. ,,,,,,, 9,00 д.м. No late fee. Letters 10.00 A.M. Wednesday, 9th, Printed Matter and Samplea..... 10:00 A.M Registration... 10.00 A.M. EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra) (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) in time for the first clearance will be Registration, Kowloon included in this contract mail.) B.O. 10.00 A.M. No late fee. Latters 11.00 A.M. Wednesday, 9th, 2.15 P.M. Heungshan Macao Wednesday, 9th, 3.00 P.M. Chefoo and Newchwang Thursday, 10th, 11.00 A.B. Singapore, Penang and Bombay Thursday, 10th, 12.15 P.M. Heungshan Macao Friday, 11th, Printed Matter and Samples 10.00 A.M. Registration ... 10.00 A.M. SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOHE, YOKOHAMA,) (Registration, with late HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO fee of 10 cents, up to (Supplementary mail on board up to the Coplic 10.45 A.M.) time fixed for departure of the mail Kowloon Registration Extra Postage 10 cents.)..... В.О. 10.00 А.М. No late fee. 11.00 ж.м. Letters 11th, 12.15 P.M. Friday. Heunashan Saturday, 12th, 11.00 A.M. Manile Tuesday, 15th, Printed Matter and Samples...... 10.00 A.M. EUROPE, &c., India via Tutleoria...... Registration... 10.00 A.M. (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra (Registration, with late l'ostage 10 cents) fee of 10 cents, up to Polynesien (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes 10.45 A.M.) Registration, ... Kowloom in time for the first clearance will be В.О.10.00 А.М. included in this contract mail.) No late fee. Letters 11.00 A.M. SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,) Wadnesday 23rd 11.00 A.M. VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.) TO MORROW. Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Meisrs. Hughes and Hough, 2.30 p.m. Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. F. Kiene, 2,30 p.m. Sale, Household Furniture, at No. 65, Mount expected here on or about the 4th May. Kellet, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 2.30 p.m. The Great Thurston, World's Master Magician, City Hall, 9 p.m. about the 5th inst, a.m. COMMERCIAL. about Saturday, the 5th inst. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	On London.—	May 3rd
	Telegraphic Transfer	2/12.
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	On demand	2144
	ON NEW YORK.	
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	Credits, 60 days' sight	514
	ON BOMBAT.	
	Telegraphic Transfer	1561
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	Telegraphic Transfer	1565
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	Private 30 days' sight	726
	ON YOROHAMA.—On demand	1021
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	ON SINGAPORE. On demand	124 p.o.
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

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---THE GESMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Sachsen left, Kobe via Negasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 29th ult., n.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday night, the 6th inst.

The I.G.M. str. Roon left Colombo on Saturday, the 28th ult., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Siberia sailed from Yokohama

on the 26th April, and is due here on or about the 7th May. The T.K.K. str. America Maru is expected to sail from Yokohama on the 5th inst., and is

THE CANADIAN MAIL. couver on Monday, the 30th April, p.m., for Hougkong via the usual ports of call.

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The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The I.G.M. str. Willehad left Sydney on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 10 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 7th May.

The A. L. str. Guckwar left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on or about the 8th inst. The Indo Chinastr. Laisung left Coloutta for this port via the Straits on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about 10th prox. The str. Lothian sailed from New York on

the 21st inst. for China and Japan.

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ARRIVED. Per Esang, from Tientsin. Miss Sinions. Per Dongola, for Hongkong from London, Mr., Mrs. and 3 Misses Master, Mr. and 2 Misses Pilkington, Mr. E. G. T. Pearce, Rev. and Mrs Longridge, Lieut. Rowbotham, Mr. A. Jackson and Lieut. N. G. Whitly; from Gibraltar, Mr. Fouseca, Dr. Andrade and Lieut. T. H. E. Silva; from Marseilles, Messrs, Dowbiggen and E. Thomas, Col. Lambton, D.S.O.; from Port Said, Mr. J. Gravel, Mr. and Mrs. Perot. Mr. T. M. Huschart, Dr. C. S. Evans: from Bombay, Capt, and Mrs. Biddulph, Col. and Mrs. Olivier, Messrs. G. H. Bode, Wadis. Yachaghandy, C. S. Dady and N. Jaganath; from Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover; from Singapore, Miss Douglas, Mr. E. N. Wilbern. Staff Sergt. Avenell. Mr. and Mrs. Lip Chive and infant Mrs. Hausemann and Mr. W. G. Worcester; for Shanghai from London. Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh. Messrs, L. Lyon and Rumble: from Murseilles, Messrs. C. K. Loo, Paul Hiner. R. N. Spens, J. A. Ross and Pemberion; from expected to arrive at this port on the 16th last. Bombay, Messrs. E. C. Hart, C. H. Captain, H. S. Madan, Mrs. Gray Rigge and infant, Mr. B. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Van. | Zaccia; from Colombo, Messrs. M. E. Saukoff and Scott Young; for Yokohama from Bombay. Mr. R. D. Master.

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	Hongko	ng, May lid.
COMPANY	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Allambra	\$200	\$100.
Banks-		
llongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$950, Bales.
- National B. of China		London, 400.
A. Shares Bell's Asbestos E.A	25 12a, 6d.	\$38, buyers
China-Borneo Co	\$12	\$65, sellon
China Light & P. Co China Provident	\$10	\$10, buyen \$9, sellen
Cotton Mills-		
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Laon Kung Mow Soychee	Tla, 100	Tls. 73.
Dairy Farm		Tls. 300. \$16.
Docks and Wharves- Farnham, B. & Co	Tls, 100	Tls. 119.
H.& K Wharf& G.		\$1041, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$162, salu & buy.
New Amoy Doos S'hai & H. Wharf	\$64	\$17, buyon Tls: 225.
Fenwick & Co., Geo.,		\$211, buyers
G. Island Cement.	\$10 £10	\$29); sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$175, buyers \$17.
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Hongkong Ice Co	. \$25	\$235, buyers
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Canton		\$355, buyers \$86, selien
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Union	\$100	
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Land and Building-	\$100	PLIC houses
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Philippine Co		\$51.
Refineries—	1	* -
China Sugar Luzon Sugar	\$100 \$100	3175, sellers 325.
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VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

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Shanghai & H. Dyeing

South China M. Post.

Steam Laundry Co...

Stores & Dispensaries

Campbell, M. & Co.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. April 10th-Andalusia. 17th-Bente mond. Glaucus, Hyson, Roon, St. Egbert, Schuylkill, Voronej, Nithedale, Tinhow, Aberlaw. 20th-Bayern, Peshawur, Rhipous, Salozie, Heliopolio, Kiev, Acilia, Ras Bera. 24th-Glenck, Kich 27th-Aleinous, Baralong. Formose, Momeneus, Tonkin, May 1st - Ambrin, Palm, Peleus, Pera, Preussen, Sazonia, Telemachu. Benavon.

ARRIVALS AT HOME April 28th-Nubia. May 1st-Glenstrae, St.



SHIPPERS AGENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HONGKONG

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

8.S. "CALEDONIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Matanan and Crimes, from Bordenax ex s.s. Ville de Rochefort, in connection with above Steamers are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 7th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 7th May, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 7th May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, 30th April, 1996. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are bereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hezardous and/or extra hezardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered

after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

✓ NSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"Jason, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th April. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and dam iged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 7th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent. presented to the undersigned on or before the

10th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND PORTS. HE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR RISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 7th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival. No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1906.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 8th i st. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1906.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

8.8. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones. S.S. "FOWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine, S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas. S.S. "HANKOW," 3,073 tons. Captain C. V. Lloyd,
S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lossius,
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8,30 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

(Saturday excepted). Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday excepte

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the Rie Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CC., LD

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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m., on Sundays at Noor, except wh otherwise notified by Express: NOTE :- During the Summer Months the time of leaving fluctuates to suit the tide at Macao See Special Summer Time table.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "L'UNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T Hamlin.

This Steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8 s.m. and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 s.r.,

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD., AND? THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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S.S. "SAINAM,' 588 tons, Captain J. Willox. S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons, Captain C. Butchart, One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days, These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

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